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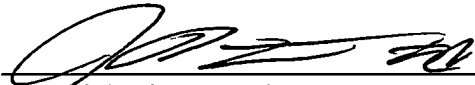
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 14, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group 11 (claims 1-8) and the species of A and E as set forth on page 4 of the Restriction Requirement for Groups 1-15. Claims 1, 2, and 5 read on this species election. The election is made without traverse.

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